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In re: Patent application of
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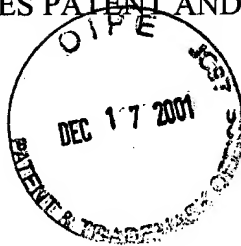
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for Reducing Risk in an Energy Industry

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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 31, 2001, by five months due to receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Reply. With the extension the response is due on or before December 31, 2001. A check in the amount of \$520.00 for the Five Month Extension of Time in payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5) is transmitted herewith. Please note that a Four Month Petition for Extension of Time and fee in the amount of \$1,440.00 were submitted with the Response to File Missing Parts on November 30, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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